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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on February 28, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claim 77. Applicants note the Examiner's acknowledgement that this restriction is subject to the non-allowance of linking claims 76, 79, and 80, and request rejoinder of all claims during prosecution should these claims be found to be allowable. The election is made without traverse.

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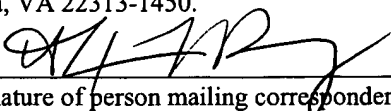


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AMENDMENT

Applicants submit the following amendment in the above-captioned application.